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SUBJECT: U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE OFFICE IN DACCA

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SINCE ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST ESTABLISHMENT OF MILITARY
ATTACHE OFFICE IN DACCA HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IN CLOSE BALANCE,
I DO NOT BELIEVE I CAN URGE THAT DEFENSE ATTACHE BE SENT
NOW AT ALL COSTS REGARDLESS OF DIA'S OWN EVALUATION OF
ITS PRIORITIES. ONE NEW ELEMENT FOR US, HOWEVER, IS
REQUEST THAT GENERAL ZIA HAS PERSONALLY MADE FOR ESTABLISH-
MENT OF THIS OFFICE. IT WOULD THEREFORE SERVE OUR
IMMEDIATE PURPOSES IF I COULD BE AUTHORIZED TO TELL
GENERAL ZIA THAT A DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN IN PRINCIPLE
TO SET UP A DAO IN DACCA BUT THAT THE TIMING HAS NOT YET
BEEN DETERMINED.
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